GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:220
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DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of the India`s distance learning institutions consisting of IGNOU, 13 State Open Universities and 106 other institutions have been dismal and the pass percentage is very low in these institutions;

(b) if so, whether the Government has made any study to assess the success of such institutions as regard to the enrolment, drop-out rate, pass percentage etc. of these institutions during the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 220 FOR 13TH MARCH, 2007 ASKED BY SHRI SURAVARAM SUDHAKAR REDDY AND SHRI C.K. CHANDRAPPAN REGARDING DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTIONS

(a) Growing enrolment figures In the various open and distance learning institutions in India over the past few years do not indicate that the performance of the India`s distance learning institutions has been dismal. On the whole, the pass percentages over the past few years, have also been quite satisfactory.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.